Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Were the allegations in the petition false ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Regulations—publication of.

156. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the Regulations in force in the State and the amendments, if any, thereto are available in the Cochin Government Press at present;

(b) have the Government any idea of compiling such Regulations and publishing them in handy volumes in the near future?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(a) Not all.

(b) Yes. The work is in progress.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether any volume of this regulation is ready?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The special regulations have been compiled and are going through the press. With regard to the other Regulations one volume is at least ready and the work in connection with more volumes is also in progress to a certain extent. Government expect to publish them as soon as possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan—May we know the approximate time when we will get all these regulations?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—It is not possible to give the precise date. I expect a good portion of the work will be gone through in 1111. And everything that can be done to expedite the work will be done.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—How long have they been promising like this?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—They have been promising from the moment the necessity was felt and they have been acting to that promise. The special regulations are in progress. The work of compilation of other regulations is also going on. You must consider the large amount of work to get them printed, corrected and published.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—For a number of years they were making this promise. When was this matter brought to the notice of the Government?

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Mr. Thomas Manjuran.— I believe the matter was brought to the notice of the Government in the course of last year if not towards the end of 1108, if I am not mistaken.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does not the Hon'ble Member remember that Justice Mr. Kannan Nair was asking this same question when he was a Member of the Council?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.— I am sorry I do not remember.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—In view of the fact that ignorance is no excuse, do not the Government feel it their bounden duty to keep all regulations in vogue in Cochin ever ready for a purchaser?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—In view of that and several other considerations Government are expediting the work and doing all they can.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—May I know how long Government have been expediting this work?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Government have entrusted the work to an officer about 12 months ago and that officer, as I said, has gone through half of the Regulations in the special laws and have advanced fairly with the other regulations. Practically the whole work is over and we have only to rush it through the press.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Shall we then take it that without any loss of time Government will be ready with these publications?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can you specify the date when these will be ready?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The Rules of Practice have been published. The special Laws have been completed. You know a large amount of work is involved in getting these printed.

Mr. President.—As one edition comes out of the Press a copy of it may be kept in the Legislative Council Library for Hon'ble Members' use.

Bills passed by the Legislative Council but neither assented nor vetoed.

157. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Bills passed by the

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